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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuko ISHIHARA, et al.

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METHOD FOR DETECTING ENDOCRINE DISRUPTING ACTION OF A TEST SUBSTANCE

### REQUEST FOR PRIORITY

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#### SIR:

- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §120.
- □ Full benefit of the filing date of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number, filed, is claimed pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119(e).
- Applicants claim any right to priority from any earlier filed applications to which they may be entitled pursuant to the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119, as noted below.

In the matter of the above-identified application for patent, notice is hereby given that the applicants claim as priority:

COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	MONTH/DAY/YEAR
Japan	2000-198479	June 30, 2000
Japan	2000-401633	December 28, 2000

Certified copies of the corresponding Convention Application(s)

- are submitted herewith
- □ will be submitted prior to payment of the Final Fee
- were filed in prior application Serial No. filed
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- (A) Application Serial No.(s) were filed in prior application Serial No. filed; and
  - (B) Application Serial No.(s)
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